

1 **SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 43**

2 (By Senators Unger, Foster, Edgell, Plymale, Klempa, Stollings
3 and Kessler (Acting President))
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5 Recognizing the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority for its dedicated public
6 service.

7 Whereas, The Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority is the oldest
8 Greek-letter organization established in America by African
9 American college-educated women; and

10 Whereas, The Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, founded in 1908 by
11 nine students of Howard University in Washington, D.C., has
12 escalated its membership to over 200,000 on the campus of over 400
13 institutions of higher learning in the United States, the
14 Caribbean, Europe, and Africa; and

15 Whereas, As the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority has grown, it has
16 kept in balance two very important themes: the importance of the
17 individual and strength of an organization of women of courage and
18 ability; and

19 Whereas, Since its founding over a century ago, the Alpha
20 Kappa Alpha Sorority's mission has been to cultivate and encourage
21 high scholastic and ethical standards, to promote unity and
22 friendship among college women, to study and help alleviate
23 problems concerning girls and women in order to improve their
24 social stature, to maintain a progressive interest in college life

1 and to be of service to all mankind; and

2 Whereas, The 2010-2014 Administration of the Alpha Kappa Alpha
3 Sorority has built meaningful relationships with the American
4 Diabetes Association, the American Heart Association, the American
5 Kidney Fund, the National Institute of Health, Heifer International
6 and the American Cancer Society, to help achieve the national
7 program initiatives; and

8 Whereas, The Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority's national initiatives
9 include emerging young leaders, encouraging healthy life-styles,
10 fighting global poverty, promoting economic security, emphasizing
11 social justice and human rights and providing advanced leadership
12 training to all of its members; and

13 Whereas, The Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority is shining example of
14 what can be accomplished through teamwork, dedication and spirit,
15 and its efforts constitute a priceless part of the global
16 experience in the 21st century; therefore, be it

17 *Resolved by the Senate:*

18 That the Senate hereby recognizes the Alpha Kappa Alpha
19 Sorority for its dedicated public service; and, be it

20 *Further Resolved,* That the Clerk is hereby directed to forward
21 a copy of this resolution to the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority.